GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Allegations of corruption with regard to misappropriation of funds, tampering of records, and embezzlement of house taxes in Vuyyur Nagara Panchayat – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, and (3) others under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Change of Presenting Officer – Appointment of Sri M.V.S. Nagaraju, Inspector, ACB, Vijayawada Range, in place of Sri P. Sarath Babu, DSP, ACB, Vijayawada – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 436 **Dated: 13-05-2025**

Read the following:

1. From the PR&RD (Vig.V) Dept., U.O. Note No.1071/Vig.V/2018, dated 14.02.2018, along with the report of DG, ACB, Vijayawada, Rc.No.77/DED - VKI/2016, dated 31.01.2018.
2. Govt. Memo No.1074167/Vig.II/2018, dated 14.05.2018.
3. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada, Letter Rc.No.77/DED-VKI/2016-S.9, dated 06.08.2021.
4. G.O.Rt.Nos.509-513, MAAUD (Vig.II) Department, dated 20.09.2021.
5. Written Statements of Defense submitted by all the Charged Officers.
6. G.O.Rt.No.558, MAAUD (Vig.II) Dept., dated 02.08.2022.
7. Govt. Memo No.1074167/Vig.II.I/2018, MA & UD Dept., dt. 02.08.2022.
8. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada, Rc.No.77/DED-VKI/2016-S.9, dated 02.09.2022.
9. G.O.Rt.No. 693, MA&UD(Vig.II) Dept Dt:13.09.2022.
10. From the DG, ACB, Vijayawada, Rc.No.77/DED-VKI/2016-S.9, dated 23.04.2025.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, an inquiry under Rule-20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 is being held against: (I) Sri K. Srinivasa Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, (II) Sri M. Venkateswara Rao, Senior Assistant cum Municipal Manager, (III) Sri K. Chennakesava Rao, Revenue Inspector, and (IV) Sri K. Raj Kumar, Revenue Inspector, of Vuyyur Nagara Panchayat, on the allegations of corruption with regard to misappropriation of funds, tampering of records, and embezzlement of house taxes.

2. Whereas, in the G.O.6th read above, Sri Ch.V.S. Bapi Raju, Additional Commissioner, Eluru Municipal Corporation, was appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct the enquiry into the charges framed against the above-mentioned Charged Officers.

3. Whereas, in the G.O.9th read above, Sri P. Sarath Babu, DSP, ACB, Vijayawada, was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

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4. Whereas, in the 10th read above, the Director General, ACB, Vijayawada, has informed that Sri P. Sarath Babu, DSP, ACB, Vijayawada, has been repatriated from the Bureau and nominated Sri M.V.S. Nagaraju, Inspector, ACB, Vijayawada Range, Jain Colony, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, as the new Presenting Officer for the case.

5. Now, therefore, the disciplinary authority, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of sub-rule (5) of Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (CC & A) Rules, 1991, hereby appoints Sri M.V.S. Nagaraju, Inspector, ACB, Vijayawada Range, Jain Colony, Gollapudi, Vijayawada, as Presenting Officer in place of Sri P.Sarath Babu, DSP, ACB, Vijayawada, to present the case before the Inquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

6. The Presenting Officer shall obtain the connected records in the above case from the Office of the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram and the Office of the DG, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada, and present the case before the Inquiry Officer.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S. SURESH KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.V.S. Nagaraju, Inspector, ACB, Vijayawada Range, Jain Colony, Gollapudi, Vijayawada – through the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
Sri Ch.V.S. Bapi Raju, Additional Commissioner & Inquiry Officer, Eluru Municipal Corporation – through the CDMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
All the charged officers concerned – through the CDMA, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram.
Copy to:
The A.P. Vigilance Commissioner, 5th Block, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The Commissioner, Vuyyur Nagara Panchayat.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER